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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 21 October 1963

1. MISSION STATUS

a. **IDEALIST** - The detachments [Redacted] and Edwards Air Force Base California are on standby status as is the [Redacted] Staging Detachment [Redacted]

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b. **BRASS KNOB** - Two SAC U-2 missions were flown over Cuba. Mission #3754 was flown 18 October 1963 with an estimated 30% target coverage with no reaction. Mission #3756 was flown 19 October 1963 with an estimated 70% target coverage with no reaction. No launches were scheduled for 20 October 1963.

c. **SATELLITES** - No launches scheduled this date.

2. OXCART Flights, 18 October 1963:

a. Aircraft #121; Flight 88; duration - 30 minutes; program - transonic performance ejector; maximum Mach - 1.3; maximum altitude - 45,000 feet.

b. Aircraft #125; Flight 24; duration - 1:08 hours; program - training.

c. Aircraft #126; Flight 27; duration - 1:04 hours; program - INS,

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3. OXCART Status, 18 October 1963:

a. Aircraft #122; Inlet modification.

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- b. Aircraft #124: 200 hour inspection.
- c. Aircraft #127: Waiting fins.
- d. Aircraft #128: Waiting fins.
- e. Aircraft #129: Inlet control calibration.
- f. Aircraft #130: Final assembly.

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